

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 3.6 ha. of forest land in Edara RF of Krishna Division/ District for laying of Natural GAS Pipe Line from Kakinada to Hyderabad in favour of M/S Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited, Hyderabad.- Permission accorded-Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 105

Dated: 09 -11-2009

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Lr.No.1154/2008/FI, Dated: 20.12.2008.
- 2.State Government letter No.9768/For.I (1)/08 -1, Dated: 7.01.2009.
- 3..From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APB569/2009-BAN/5937
dt. 29-10-2009.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad had submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.6 ha. of forest land in Edara RF of Krishna Division/ District for laying of Natural GAS Pipe Line from Kakinada to Hyderabad, in favour of M/S Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited, Hyderabad,,and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letter 2nd read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have conveyed approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.6 ha. of forest land in Edara RF of Krishna Division/ District for laying of Natural GAS Pipe Line from Kakinada to Hyderabad in favour of M/S Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited, Hyderabad, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 3.6 ha. of forest land in Edara RF of Krishna Division/ District for laying of Natural GAS Pipe Line from Kakinada to Hyderabad, in favour of M/S Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 3.6 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.No. 66 of V.N. Puram(V) of Kanigiri (M) in Giddalur Division. The State Govt. shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site if any.
3. Non-forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF/RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
4. Penal Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 7.2 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of user agency.

5. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in future shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.6 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests, GOI, Mo.EF, Koramangla, Bangalore.
The M/S Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited,
204, Lake Shore Towers, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER